



## **Jerusalem violence risks scuppering Turkey's reconciliation with Israel**

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Any chance of a genuine thaw in Turkey-Israel relations has become an afterthought amid ongoing violence between Israeli security forces and Palestinians.

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Dr **Gallia Lindenstrauss**, a senior fellow at the **Institute for National Security Studies (INSS)** in Tel-Aviv, said that harsh Turkish rhetoric against Israel over the Palestinian issue had become a permanent fixture over the last decade.

“Israel from its side was more hesitant and was not sure how sincere Turkey was in its overtures,” she said.

Lindenstrauss told Ahval News that past disagreements between Turkey and Israel were also figuring into the current crisis, casting further doubt on any normalisation.

“Some of the Israeli demands from Turkey for a normalisation closely relate to what is occurring now - Israel’s concern with regard to Turkey’s support to Hamas, and specifically its military wing, and Turkey’s growing influence among Palestinians with Israel citizenship,” she added.

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